

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
FRANK D. REEVES MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
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**IN THE MATTER OF**

Adrian Jordan, Treasurer  
Ward 5 Democrats  
4618 South Dakota Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20017

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Date: November 3, 2014

Docket No: 14P-023

**ORDER**

**Statement of Case**

This matter came before the Office of Campaign Finance ("OCF"), Office of the General Counsel ("OGC"), pursuant to an allegation(s) by OCF's Public Information & Records Management ("PIRM") Division that Adrian Jordan, Treasurer for Ward 5 Democrats political action committee failed to file the October 10<sup>th</sup> Report of Receipts and Expenditures ("October 10<sup>th</sup> R&E report"), which was due on October 10, 2014 in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.09(b) (2012) and 3 DCMR § 3017.2 (August 2013).

In accordance with D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.03(a)(1)(H), by Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated October 23, 2014, the OCF ordered Adrian Jordan ("Respondent") to appear at a scheduled hearing on November 17, 2014 and show cause why Ward 5 Democrats political action committee should not be found in violation and fined accordingly.

**Summary of Evidence**

On October 23, 2014, the OCF submitted a Notice of Hearing to Respondent via regular and electronic mail. That same day, the OCF received an email from Respondent regarding the Hearing Notice electronically submitted. Respondent explained that he recently appeared to the OCF for a hearing and filed a Notification of Non-Support stating that the political action committee would no longer support any candidate in the upcoming election during the 2014 calendar year. It was Respondent's understanding that he was no longer obligated to file committee reports after completing the Notification of Non-Support.

Records at the OCF reflect that Respondent filed and PIRM approved a Notification of Non-Support for Ward 5 Democrats. Therefore, Respondent was not required to file the October 10<sup>th</sup> R&E report.

**Recommendation**

In view of the foregoing and information included in the record, **I HEREBY RECOMMEND** that the Director VACATE the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated October 23, 2014.

November 3, 2014  
Date

Lesley Brown  
Lesley Brown  
Hearing Officer

**Concurrence**

In view of the foregoing, **I HEREBY CONCUR** with the Recommendation.

November 3, 2014  
Date

William O. Sanford  
William O. Sanford  
General Counsel

**ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR**

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance dated October 23, 2014 is **VACATED**.

November 3, 2014  
Date

Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery  
Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery  
Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that a true copy of the **ORDER** was served on Respondent Adrian Jordan, Treasurer for Ward 5 Democrats, by electronic mail [athomas.jordan@gmail.com](mailto:athomas.jordan@gmail.com) and regular mail at 4618 South Dakota Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20017 on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2014.

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**Notice**

Any party adversely affected by an Order of the Director may: (1) file a Motion for Reconsideration (Motion) with the OCF within five (5) days after receipt of an Order, provided that relevant evidence was omitted from consideration at the hearing (3 DCMR § 3709.13); or (2) obtain review of the Order by filing a request for a **hearing de novo** with the Board of Elections within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of an Order. Any fine imposed by the Director, pursuant to § 3711.2 shall become effective on the sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) day following the issuance of a decision or Order; provided that, the Respondent does not request a **hearing de novo** with the Board of Elections. Fines imposed shall be paid within ten (10) days of the effective date of the issued Order of the Director. Make payment by check or money order payable to: *District of Columbia Treasurer*. Send payment to the *Office of Campaign Finance, Frank D. Reeves Municipal Building, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 433, Washington, DC 20009*.